

Amendments to the Specification

**[0018]** According to the invention, the rolling night blind 1 now is supported so as to be slidable along the longitudinal axis 20 of the roller blind shaft (blind carrier shaft) 4. As illustrated in FIG. 1, this can be achieved in that the roll 3 now loosely rests on, or is supported by, bearings 5 in a groove-like recess 7 of the refrigerated shelf cabinet portion 2. The bearings 5 also support the rolling blind for rotation about the longitudinal axis.

**[0023]** As shown in FIG. 2b, either both night blinds 1 and 1' or at least one of the night blinds 1 is now slidably displaceable such that the night blinds 1 and 1' partially overlap after such sliding motion. The gap 6 left before is closed thereby. There may be means 30 (shown schematically) for connecting the rolling night blinds. The means may at least be located along adjoining side portions of the blinds. Exemplary means may comprise adhesive tape, hook-and-loop-type closure, zip fastener, or the like.

**[0024]** The prior art reveals rolling night blinds made of air impermeable materials as well as rolling night blinds formed with perforations 40 (shown schematically in FIG. 3) substantially across the entire area of the same--what is meant here is the area spanning the opening of the goods compartment to be covered.

**[0025]** In addition thereto, there are known rolling night blinds--e.g. from DE 298 04 329 U1--in which the perforation is designed such that the perforation in the upper portion 42 of the night blind in the operative or covering position of the same is of larger size than in the lower portion 44 thereof. This differing perforation may be achieved by providing more and/or larger holes in the upper portion. For example, FIG. 4 schematically shows holes only in the upper portion 42.